

CHAPTER NO. 26

HOUSE BILL NO. 1948

By Representative Phelan

Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1941

By Senator Carter

AN ACT to amend Chapter 29 of the Private Acts of 1965; and any other acts amendatory thereto, relative to terms of officers of the Town of Trezevant, Tennessee.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Private Acts of 1965, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the words "and serve for two years" after the words "even numbered years" in the second, unnumbered paragraph.

SECTION 2. Chapter 29, Section 6 of the Private Acts of 1965, and all other acts amendatory thereto, is amended by deleting the fifth, unnumbered paragraph, and by substituting instead the following language:

Beginning with the March 2000 election, and every four years thereafter, the Mayor shall be elected to serve a term of four years. The candidate for Mayor receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected.

The five candidates for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen receiving the highest number of votes at the March 2000 election shall be declared to be elected. The two such candidates for alderman receiving the highest number of votes shall be elected to serve a term of four years. The remaining three such candidates for alderman shall be elected to serve a term of two years. Thereafter, the term of office for the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall be four years. In any year in which the term of office of two aldermen expire, the two candidates for alderman receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected. In any year in which the term of office of three aldermen expire, the three candidates for alderman receiving the highest number of votes shall be declared to be elected.

In the event of a tie vote for any office, the remaining members of the newly elected Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall choose from the tied candidates and declare the choice elected and terms to be served.

SECTION 3. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the Town of Trezevant. Its approval or non-approval shall be proclaimed by the Mayor and certified to the Secretary of State.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of approving or rejecting the provisions of this act, it shall be effective upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall become effective as provided in Section 3.

PASSED: April 29, 1999


JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


JOHN S. WILDER
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 12th day of May 1999


DON SINGQUIST, GOVERNOR